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The extension of the free delivery service as suggested by the postmaster general has therefore received my sanction and it is to be hoped suitable action may soon be agreed upon by the board of directors. It is important to be efficient to enable the general inspection of fourth class offices. has my approval, and of the recommendation of the postmaster general that another assistant be provided for the post office, particularly in view of the recommendation to the several cities, recommendations in his report.

The conduct of the department of justi

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cases of this class are such as only lack, by misfortune the kind or quantity of proof which the law and regulations of the bureau require, or which though their merits, apparent for some other reason, cannot be fully dealt with through general laws.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

The relations of labor and capital,
and of laboring men to their

claims should be paid by the government upon the principle of equity and fairness. The report of the commissioner soon to be laid before congress will give satisfactory

Jack Frost in Alabama.
MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 6.—There was a considerable fall of snow from daylight to

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mediate attention of the congress. The energies of the land department have been devoted during the present administration to remedy defects in the public land bases and to improve public land service. The results of these efforts are so large in the nature of reforms in processes and methods of the public land system as to prevent adequate estimate to be made by the committee from the reports of the commissioner of the general land office that the immediate effect in leading cases which have come to definite termination have been the restoration to the mass of public land of two million acres. In addition, the department has determined that two million three hundred and seventy thousand acres are embraced in investigations now pending before the department or the courts, and that action of congress has been taken to restore to the public land base 10 million acres additional, besides which 2,000,000 acres have been withheld from reservations and are being returned to the public domain the repeal of the preemption and timber culture acts and that the homestead

eriod and comprehensive enough to cover every contingency, and which shall make an honorable subject-matter of special legislation. As long as we adhere to the principle of granting pensions for service and disability as the result of the service, an allowance of persons should be restricted to cases proven to have been the result of military service. The Government should respond to a tender consideration for those who have served their country long and well, are reduced to destitution and dependence, not, as an incident of their service, but while performing their military duties, and in the fortitude of their hearts, and in the face of adversity. We are all tempted by the contemplation of such a condition to supply relief and are often impelled by the limitations of public duty. Yielding to none in the desire to indulge the feeling of sympathy and to extend the limits of our vision that if these ex-soldiers are to be relieved they and their cause are entitled to the benefit of an enactment under which relief may be claimed as a right and that such relief be granted under such laws, no invasion of it. Nor should such worthy objects of

visions is an important branch of our commerce, being the effect of our quality and quantity of our food supply. This is a matter of such importance and of such far reaching consequence that I hope it will engage the serious attention of the congress, to the end that such a remedy may be applied as the senate and the national legislature will permit. I commend to the consideration of the congress the report of the commissioner and his suggestions concerning the interest entrusted to his care.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The continuous operation of the law relating to our civil service has added to the most convincing proofs of its necessity and usefulness. It is a fact worthy of note that every public office that has a just idea of its duty to the people testifies to the wisdom of the reform. Its friends are found among those who understand best, and its warmest supporters are those who are restrained by its

Criminal Proceedings.
JACKSON CITY, Dec. 6.—The judge of the criminal court and several ministers were sued today for failure to report marriages to the board of health.

A Jefferson City special says the supreme court confirmed the verdict of the criminal court of Christian county, sentencing Willie Pettit, aged 16, to be hanged for the murder of the infant son of a neighbor.

At Springfield, Mo., the grand jury indicted Tom Morrison, aged 16, for President Harrison's death. Drury college, for the murder of Julia Patterson, a domestic in the family.

Aqua Fregida in Virginia.
HARRISONBURG, Va., Dec. 6.—The most remarkable snow storm experienced for years is now prevailing here. It has been falling continuously for 25 hours. The snow is now from 10 to 15 inches deep.

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